

## Local and Personal

Mr. W. B. Strickland, Jr. was a visitor in Norfolk last week.

Mr. D. L. Woodard of Warsaw was a visitor here Thursday.

Mr. H. B. Hart of Rocky Mount was here Thursday on business.

Mr. T. W. Russell made a business trip to Richmond, Va., this week.

Mr. Norfleet Smith went to Weldon and Roanoke Rapids this morning.

Miss Ellen Rose of Wallace is the guest of the family of Prof. Hardy at Rose here.

Mrs. D. W. Rowland of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting the family of Mr. E. L. Brown.

Miss Evelyn Barnhill of Ayden spent a few days here this week the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Summerell.

Mr. Norman Vaughan left yesterday for his home at Jackson after a visit to the family of Mr. Cleve Vaughan.

Mrs. R. C. Pender of Winston-Salem returned home yesterday after a short visit to her brother, Mr. E. L. Brown.

Messrs. Eunis Bryan, William Edwards, and Raymond Madry will go to Virginia Beach Sunday to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weathershew and little son have returned home after a pleasant visit to Virginia and Eastern North Carolina.

Miss Irene White of Route 2 has returned from Chapel Hill, where she attended the summer term of the University.

Mr. A. Paul Kitchin spent a few days in Virginia Beach during the week end. He brought back his little son, who has been there with his mother.

Messrs. R. W. House, S. G. House and R. J. House of Oak City, passed through yesterday via automobile for Tillery and Weldon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Andrews, Mrs. M. A. Riddick and Mrs. Streta Cherry left today for Whitakers to attend the Union of the Baptist Church in session there.

### CARLOAD OF SAXONS.

Local Dealer is Unloading Another Car of "Fours" and "Sixes" for Local Demand.

The N. A. Riddick Motor Car Co. is today unloading another car of Saxon automobiles, which makes the eighth they have gotten in this season. The demand for this make of car is sensational. The shipment consists of three "Fours" and two "Sixes." Of course what it takes to find out what these cars will do is simply to "Ask Riddick."

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## THE VOGUE OF THE COTTON PROCK.

On the Summer Roofs, it Frequently Takes the place of the Evening Gown. Pastel Shades are Favored.

New York, July 24.—The New York roof gardens, afternoons and evenings, display most charmingly the present vogue of summer cottons. Earlier in the season, when the popularity of silk for blouses and frocks was commented upon because, owing to conditions abroad, cotton was going to waste, it was predicted that cotton and lingerie frocks would take first place for mid-summer wear, and the prophecy has come true.

The dainty cotton frock is worn both for afternoon and evening.



Dainty Voiles on an Evening Roof.

On one of the most conservative of the roof gardens, at the dinner hour an evening or so ago, the absence of the typical evening gown was very noticeable. In its place the sheer cotton and white striped voiles.

Purple and White Striped Voile. The afternoon dress was worn. These as a rule are very simply cut and made. Often a bordered material will be developed into one of the befrilled frocks of the moment, with no trimmings aside from its own border, which is used for collar, cuffs, sash ends and to edge the ruffles or flounces. The finish at the upper edge of the skirt is a detail which goes far toward making the dress attractive. With the striped materials especially, is this true. The upper edge of the skirt may be finished with tiny pleats which extend a bit above the narrow belt of the same material, or a narrow band of black or brightly colored faille or grosgrain ribbon. These pleated skirts, when striped materials are used are often pleated so that one solid shade on the outside of the skirt, effectively relieved by the shade beneath, with every movement of the wearer.

One of the daintiest of the cotton frocks worn at dinner this same evening, was a pale green organdy. Another, was a soft gray voile, with a Russian blouse of gray Georgette belted and trimmed with silver. The various shades of green and gray are favored in these cotton dresses, as well as the other pastel shades, soft tones of blue, pink, lavender, and purple. An especially pretty striped voile frock



Unusual Freedom Shown in Dress. In lavender and white, was made with white Georgette vest and sleeves, and a white leather belt. Tiny pockets and

### CHURCH SERVICES.

Methodist Episcopal Church  
Rev. L. T. Singleton, Pastor  
Sunday School—9:45.  
Morning Service—11:00.  
Evening Service—7:45.  
Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting—7:45.  
Baptist Church  
Rev. R. A. McFarland, Pastor  
Sunday School—9:45.  
Morning Service—11:00.  
Evening Service—7:45.  
Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting—7:45.  
Episcopal Church  
Sunday School—9:45.  
Morning Prayer and sermon—11:00.  
Evening prayer and sermon—8:00.

fine tucks made the skirt interesting. Yoked effects are good also, and another frock in stripes, noticed the same evening, was fashioned in an awning-striped sheer linen, with deep yoke, sleeves, and a sash of plain white. While both of these frocks were unusually simple, they were perfectly appropriate, owing to the weather, which was very warm.

While a few years ago, we should perhaps have frowned upon these simple cottons and the great vogues of bright colors now favored in the sport clothes, at the present moment we find them perfectly appropriate and becoming, not at all a breach of taste. First of all, comfort and simplicity go hand in hand, and along with other emancipated ideas, we have come to the point where we dare to assert ourselves in the matter of dress instead of following blindly as we have for ages. The bright colored sport clothes which are daily becoming more popular are very becoming and youthful; there is life and spirit in the bright greens, oranges, blues and purples, which are used in the skirts, coats and hats composing nine out of ten of the costumes dotting the gray sands of the beaches and the soft green sward of the country clubs, and since we have had the courage to adopt them, we are not going to give them up, by any means. The sports clothes idea promises to be one of the strongest notes of early fall, and in all probability sport clothes as we know them at the moment, will have a permanent place in the American woman's wardrobe.

### Wide, Drooping Brims on Mid-Summer Hats.

The wide, soft-brimmed, Bankok, Wen-Chow, Panama, Leghorn, hair or hemp hats, with just a suggestion of trimmings, are the favored hats of the moment. These may be worn with sports clothes, and quite as effectively with lingerie and soft silk frocks. The fabrics, cretonne, and the various striped canvas weaves, are liked for sports wear, combined with harmonizing coats and skirts.

### U. S. PROTEST OF ENGLISH BLACKLIST BEEN SENT

Reply to latest British Note Was Dispatched last Night. Will Not Be Published Until Monday

Washington, July 27.—The American note, protesting against the British blacklist, was forwarded to London last night. Acting Secretary of State Polk announced today. At the same time he stated that the President was devoting the entire day to working on State Department matters. The note will be published Monday morning.

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## D. H. PARKER

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### CANDIDATES.

FOR SHERIFF.  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Halifax County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held Thursday, August 3rd. J. A. HOUSE.

FOR TREASURER  
I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election as Treasurer of Halifax County, subject to the action of the primary, of August 3rd. J. E. BOWERS.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Register of Deeds subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on Thursday, Aug. 3. J. H. NORMAN.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for office, subject to the Democratic Primary, if elected to this office I pledge my best efforts in performing its duty. I will greatly appreciate what ever support may be accorded me by the Democrats of Halifax County. Yours respectfully, S. M. THOMPSON.

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Eggs - - - - - 20c  
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Corn, bc. - - - - - \$1  
Clear rib sides - - - - - 16c  
Feed Oats - - - - - 65c  
Fresh pork - - - - - 10 to 12 1-2  
Hams (country) - - - - - 12c  
Lard - - - - - 14 to 16  
Cheese per lb. - - - - - 25c  
Butter - - - - - 35c to 45c  
Meal, pr sack - - - - - \$2.00  
Flour, 12-bb sacks - - - - - 50c  
Coffee - - - - - 15c to 35c  
Cotton Seed meal, ton, - - - \$38.00  
Cotton seed hulls, ton - - - \$18  
Irish Potatoes, bbl. - - - \$1.50

### DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

At a meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee, held at Halifax on the 10th instant it was ordered that the Primaries for the Nomination of Candidates for the County and Township Offices, and Members of the County Road Board be held on Thursday, August 3rd.

The Polling places in each Precinct will be open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. All Democrats who expect to abide the results of the primary are invited to participate in the primary and vote for the candidates of their choice. C. D. HOUSE.

Ch'm. Dem. Ex. Com. Halifax Co. Thelma, N. C., July 11, 1916. tf.

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